

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

The Abstract as amended below with a replacement Abstract shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please DELETE the Abstract in its entirety and substitute the attached new Abstract.

A double-row self-aligning roller bearing includes left and right rows of rollers ~~4 and 5~~, arranged between an inner race ~~2~~ and an outer race ~~3~~. A raceway surface ~~3a~~ of the outer race ~~3~~ represents a spherical shape and the rollers ~~4 and 5~~ have an outer peripheral surface following the shape of the raceway surface ~~3a~~ of the outer race ~~3~~. The rollers ~~4 and 5~~ of the left and right roller rows have respective lengths ~~L1 and L2~~ different from each other. Also, the left and right roller rows have respective contact angles  ~~$\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$~~  different from each other.